

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

WHEAT LOST 3-8c UNDER THE CONTINUED BULLISH FEATURES.

Corn Declined 3-8c on Reports of Good Rains in Kansas and Nebraska—Oats Were 1-8c Lower and Provisions Unchanged.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Wheat had a continuance of all the previous bullish features of the situation to-day, with the addition of a country demand for the spot grain, but without bringing out buying orders enough for the futures to prevent a decline of 3-8c per bushel. Rain in Kansas and Nebraska, where it was wanted for the preservation of the corn, caused a 3-8c decline in the price of that article also, but oats closed 1-8c lower. Provisions averaged easier, but closed without change for to-day.

Wheat did not give any indication of ability to respond to bullish news. The contrast between the receipts of winter wheat this year and last was as comparatively favorable to the bull side as before. The Chicago receipts were eighty-six cars, of which fifty-eight were new red winter and eighteen new hard red winter. The receipts of carloads and of the latter four were No. 2. A year ago 207 carloads were reported in 1894, of which 141 were of the contract quality. There was a demand for wheat for shipment to Europe, but it was not enough to bring out buying orders. The demand for good business being down, it is to be expected that the price of wheat will be lower. The remainder was in part for shipment to Toledo and other winter wheat points in the West, where at this season of the year the farmers should be supplying wants and a surplus besides. Some Michigan millers have standing orders here for shipment of a certain number of carloads per week till further orders, and Indiana millers are, in some parts of the state, in a similar peculiar position. The primary Western market receipts amounted to 241,000 bushels, against 200,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were eighty-eight cars, compared with 76 on the corresponding day of last year. The Atlantic exports for twenty-four hours were 10,000 bushels, the first in the contract to the bulls, comprising altogether only 10,000 bushels of wheat and about 100,000 barrels of flour. The weekly shipments from both coasts were equal in wheat and flour prior to 1,500,000 bushels, against 1,000,000 bushels on the previous week. The stocks of wheat at Duluth are expected to show a decrease for the week of 100,000 bushels, and at Minneapolis a decrease of 100,000 bushels. The visible supply of wheat is estimated to have decreased about 200,000 bushels this week.

The opening price for September was from 66c to 68c and it did not get higher during the session. It went off to 66c in the first half hour and recovered again to 66c, closing with buyers bidding 66c. Corn was for sale by some of those who loaded up with it yesterday. Rain in great abundance had fallen in Kansas and Nebraska in the last twenty-four hours and was taken for granted that about 100,000 barrels of a thorough repair. The demand for cash corn was not as urgent as it had been, but there was still no difficulty in getting to per bushel premium over the September price for No. 2, and 1 1/2c per bushel premium for No. 3 yellow. September opened at from 23 1/2c to 24c, dropped to 23c and closed at that price. The market for oats was almost lifeless. Influenced entirely by the action of corn, an easier feeling prevailed, prices declining from 1 1/2c to 1c lower. September opened at 20 1/2c, sold down to 20c and closed at 20c. The provision market was dull and at the close showed a very little change in prices since yesterday. Hog receipts were only 6,000 to-day and only 6,000 for the week compared with 10,000 on the corresponding week of the year before. For next week the estimated run is 20,000.

THE DEADLIEST DISEASE.

Marked Increase Noted in the Number of Cases of Paralysis.

From the Medical Record.
In connection with the cock-sure statement of Mr. Howells that the present rate has never so high as now, it is interesting to read the following paragraph, written by the superintendent of the Morningside asylum, Scotland. He says:

"The terrible form of brain disease, with mental symptoms, is certainly increasing. That malady may be described as breaking down of the great center of mind and motion in the brain; it always goes on from bad to worse till it renders its victim utterly helpless in mind and body, and kills him in a few years. No cure, and scarcely any mitigation of this latter-day curse, has yet been devised. It is a disease of cities, of restless lives, of active habits in their prime, sometimes of dissipation and debauchery, or life at high pressure commonly."

During the past year the asylums of Scotland received 150 new cases; those of England, 149; and those of Ireland, 132. The asylum statistics of this country show an even greater number. In a single asylum in New York, for example, that at Ogdensburg, there were among the 60 admissions 11 cases of cerebral paralysis. This would make the proportion over 4 per cent. Among the seven state asylums, to which 1,502 patients were admitted in 1894, there were 66 cases of cerebral paralysis, or a little over 3 per cent. If 4 per cent be the general ratio for this disease in the state of New York, then the total number of paralytics among the 16,000 insane would be about 640, or a matter of fact the number is much greater, because the proportion of this disease is larger in New York and Kansas county asylums than in those of the state at large. Just even if there were but 4 per cent of paralytics among the 16,000 insane of this country, it would be an extraordinary evidence of a development of a disease which in the last century was certainly not known, even if it did exist.

LEATHER VS. RUBBER.

Leather Tires for Bicycles Are an Improvement on the Rubber Ones.

From La Nature.
Two Frenchmen of Rheims have recently completed an invention which they claim will be a measure revolutionizing the present pneumatic tire. They build a tire of rubber, substituting an outer pneumatic tube made of leather for the rubber tubes now used. Their tire is a new one, being taken up by the military of war, who are now perfecting the idea with a view to being able to resist the pressure of a bullet which will not give out easily.

The resistance is considerably greater than that of rubber, and it will better stand the pressure from within than the exterior aspects of destruction, such as nails, hoops, roots or sharp pebbles. It is not absolutely imperforable, but it is at least as good as the fine steel band, which was experimentally placed between the outer and inner tubes and which was pierced by needles and tacks. Leather offers a more perfect resistance to penetration, any cobble can sew it up—and this repair is permanent and not likely to get out of order.

Other advantages claimed for the leather tire are: Greater life; it will not get out of shape as does rubber, and it will not slip on an asphalt pavement or wet roads. The new material for the tire seems to meet with great encouragement on the part of the military authorities of France.

PENSIONS.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The following pensions have been issued:

MISSOURI.
Renewal and increase—William Gilliam, St. Louis, St. Louis.
Increase—David D. Rains, Williamsville, Wayne.
Reissue—Edward C. Smith, Rockport, Atchison; Martin E. Loveland, Harris, Sullivan; James H. Blake, deceased, Craddock, Phelps; James M. Foreman, Moberly, Randolph.
Original—Widows, etc.—Lucy Jackson, Lexington; Lafayette Elizabeth Bl-ge, Craddock, Phelps.
Mexican war survivor—Increase—Ezekiel Harrison, Annie, Buchanan.
KANSAS.
Original—Redmond Stanley, Topeka, Shawnee; Alfred J. McKee, Westmoreland, Putnam; William Miller, National Soldiers' home, Leavenworth.
Additional—Anthony Kiefer, National Soldiers' home, Leavenworth.
Increase—Nathaniel Walker, McPherson, McPherson; John W. Abbott, Fort Scott, Bourbon.
Original widows, etc.—Harriet P. Stage, Wichita, Sedgewick; Emma Botschke, St. Victor, Argonia, Sumner; Sarah E. Mapes, Albion, DeWitt.
Mexican war survivor—Increase—Henry Fairbanks, Barnstable.
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Original widow—Increase—Mary Dane, Graham, Chickasaw nation.
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Bedroom Sets, Solid Oak, 24x30 French Plate Glass, Billings' price \$32; Our price.....	18.00
Bedroom Sets, Solid Walnut Toilet on Washstand, Billings' price \$48; Our price.....	29.00

Sideboards.

Sideboards, Solid Oak, Bevel Glass, Billings' price, \$15;	\$ 8.75
Our price.....	
Sideboards, Solid Oak, Oval French Plate Glass, Billings' price, \$25;	15.00
Our price.....	
Sideboards, Solid Oak, Swell Front Pattern, French Plate, Billings' price, \$40; Our price.....	25.00
Sideboards, Very Large Handsome Design, Billings' price, \$55;	35.00
Our price.....	

Mattresses.

Cotton Top Mattresses, Good Tick, Any Size, Billings' price, \$2.50;	\$ 1.10
Our price.....	
Moss Mattresses, 40 pounds, Billings' price, \$7.50;	4.25
Our price.....	

Cane Chairs and Rockers.

Chairs, Cane Seat, High Back, Billings' price, \$1.00;	69c
Our price.....	
Chairs, Cane Seat, Solid Oak, High Back, Billings' price, \$1.25;	89c
Our price.....	
Rockers, Cane Seat, High Back, Billings' price, \$1.50;	99c
Our price.....	
Rockers, Cane Seat, Solid Oak, Billings' price, \$2.75;	\$1.29
Our price.....	

Extension Tables.

Extension Tables, Pillar Leg, Solid Oak, 6 feet, Billings' price, \$9;	\$ 4.75
Our price.....	
Extension Tables, Pillar Leg, Solid Oak, 8 feet, Billings' price, \$12.50; Our price.....	7.50
Extension Tables, Large Top, Pillar Leg, Billings' price, \$20;	12.50
Our price.....	

Book Cases and Writing Desks.

Ladies' Writing Desks, Solid Oak and Mahogany Finish, Billings' price, \$6.50; Our price.....	\$ 3.50
Combination Book Case and Writing Desk, Solid Oak, Billings' price, \$18.00; Our price.....	9.00

Wardrobes.

Wardrobe, double door, Billings' price \$12.00;	\$6.25
Our Price.....	
Wardrobe, Solid Oak, Billings' Price \$16.00, Our Price.....	7.75
Wardrobes, Solid Oak, portable, Bill' gs' Price \$20, Our Price.....	11.50
Wardrobes, Solid Oak, double glass door, Billings' Price \$40.00, Our Price.....	22.00

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Fancy Rockers, Cobble Seat, Billings' price, \$7.00; Our Price.....	3.75

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